

CLAIMS

1. An article of manufacture including a substrate impregnated or at least partially coated with a moisturising cream base compatible with a protective glove material and containing little or no moisture.
2. An article of manufacture according to claim 1 in the form of a wipe or towellette.
3. An article of manufacture according to claim 1 which is sterile.
4. An article of manufacture according to claim 1 which is compatible with rubber latex or a synthetic glove material.
5. An article of manufacture according to claim 1 wherein the moisturising cream base is formed from oils and/or greases.
6. An article of manufacture according to claim 5 wherein the oils and/or greases are mineral oils, petroleum products, vegetable oils or waxes, animal oils or waxes, silicone oils or waxes or a combination thereof.
7. An article of manufacture according to claim 5 wherein the moisturising cream base is formed from cholesterol and/or wool alcohols.
8. An article of manufacture according to claim 7 wherein the moisturising cream base is formed from cholesterol, jojoba oil and vitamin E.
9. An article of manufacture according to claim 1 wherein the substrate is impregnated with up to four times its weight in moisturising cream base.
10. An article of manufacture according to claim 1 wherein the substrate is made from a non-woven material, paper, cotton, a woven material, wadding, felt, sponge or a mixture thereof.
11. A method of applying a protective glove comprising contacting the skin of at least part of the hands and/or forearms of an individual with the article of manufacture according to any one of the preceding claims such that at least a portion of said moisturising cream base is transferred to the skin prior to applying the protective glove.
12. A method according to claim 11 wherein the article of manufacture is applied immediately after washing and hand drying.